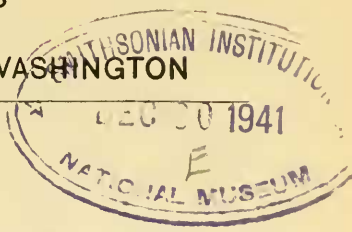


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NEW RACE OF SWIFT FROM THE  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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A description of a new form of the edible nest swift is herein proposed.

*Collocalia esculenta mindanensis*, subsp. nov.

*Type*.—Male, collected during my expedition on April 7, 1930, at Tumadgopt, S. E. Mindanao.

*Characters*.—In colour the present race is equal to *C. e. bagabo* Hachisuka from Mt. Apo, Mindanao but it differs from it by having smaller wing. *C. e. isonota* from Luzon, is also included in the following table of measurements.

	♂ Wing	Tail	♀ Wing	Tail
<i>C. e. isonota</i> .....	107	40	103	39
<i>C. e. bagabo</i> .....	103	40-41	102	38
<i>C. e. mindanensis</i> .....	100	40	98	37

*Remarks*.—Mt. Tumadgopt, the summit of which is said to be 6,000 ft. high, was explored during my second expedition to the Philippine Islands (cf. Hachisuka, Eds. Philip. Is., Vol. I, p. 93, 1931). Although this mountain does not possess any of the special genera known to occur in the Apo region, many interesting birds, the present is one of them, have been discovered on it. Mindanao, therefore, possesses three races of *C. esculenta*; one is *bagabo* from Mt. Apo and the second is *mindanensis* from Mt. Tumadgopt and the third is a paler bellied bird from Ayala (specimens in British Museum) indistinguishable from those taken in the mountains of North Luzon (*isonota*). The Bagobo of Mt. Apo call this swift by the name of "Haribasbass."

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